



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thied et al
Serial No.: 10/049,779
Filed: June 26, 2002
For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING METALS

Confirmation No.: 6112
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Wesley A. Nicolas

Date: February 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated November 20, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed.
3. Applicant:
☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Does not claim small entity status.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

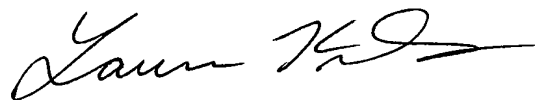
| | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$ 110.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

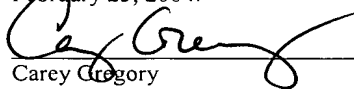


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